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TO: C. S. Dayton, K-H, T130C, X9887

FROM: S. M. Nesta, K-H/ESS, T130C, X6386 *SMNesta*

SUBJECT: NEPA DETERMINATION FOR BLDG 528 SOIL SAMPLING - SMN-160-99

I have reviewed the project to sample soils at Bldg 528 to support actinide migration studies.

The following comments are related to water quality issues. Adverse weather conditions that might result in surface water runoff during the sampling events should be considered in the soil disturbance permit or other appropriate plan for this activity. If there is any chance of runoff occurring during this activity, appropriate actions (such as the installation of berms) should be taken to ensure that no contaminated soils are moved via surface water runoff. Contaminated water should be collected and managed in accordance with the *Control and Disposition of Incidental Waters* procedure (1-C91-EPR-SW.01). The Surface Water contact for this program is Sue Barker (x3114). No other environmental compliance issues have been raised at this time.

I have also concluded that the proposed project receives adequate NEPA documentation from Site Standing Categorical Exclusion (CX) RFFO/CX 12-99 for site characterization, monitoring, and general research, and that no further NEPA review or documentation of the project is necessary. From a NEPA perspective, the project may proceed.

If changes arise, altering the scope of the project, please contact me so that we can review the changes for NEPA compliance. Please do not hesitate to contact me at X6386 if you have any questions or need additional information.

cc:

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